

COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Wednesday Morning, July 4, 1866.

The Police Enquiry.

Contrary to general expectation, Governor Kennedy yesterday sent down a despatch to the House declining to permit the attendance of the Superintendent of Police before the Committee of Enquiry. This stand is taken in defiance of a precedent laid down by Governor Douglas and followed by Governor Kennedy in the Crown Lands affair. The refusal places Mr. Hankin in a very untenable position before the public, and is not doing him justice. Nine-tenths of the people will now be forced to the conclusion that where there is such an evident attempt to prevent investigation there must be something worth concealing. The determination of the House to conduct the enquiry with open doors was reluctantly arrived at by the members, because it will permit all the evidence to be published, which will have a most damaging effect, for the reason that the examination is rendered *ex parte* by the non-attendance of the Superintendent. Mr. Hankin is debarred by the act of his "superior officer" from refuting the statements that may be made against him; and while we do not place any value on the small talk and little-tattle that has been indulged in lately at the expense of the heads of the Police department, we are still of opinion that an investigation is at all times a good thing, and is one that we would wish to see every official courting rather than seeking to avoid. The Assembly, if it has any power at all, is the proper authority to order the enquiry. If it has not the power it should dissolve at once, and the curtain should be rung down upon the miserable farce of representative institutions that has been played here so long. The motion for a committee to ascertain the real powers of the House is as wise a step as could well be adopted. The report will be awaited with impatience. In the meantime, let the investigation proceed, and the fullest publicity be given to the evidence. If it should have an injurious effect upon Mr. Hankin, he will have nobody to blame but himself or the Governor.

Callao—Commodore Rodgers' Report of the Battle:

Washington, May 22.—The following dispatches from Commodore Rodgers were received to-day at the Navy Department:

UNITED STATES STEAMSHIP VANDERBILT, At Sea, May 10, 1866

To Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy.—Sir: I have the honor to report that on the 7th of April the Spanish Admiral Mendes Nunes addressed a letter to the diplomatic corps in Lima declaring that the port of Callao was blockaded from that date; also another justifying the cause of Spain and announcing that he should give neutral inhabitants four days to remove their persons and property previous to the bombardment of the city on the 30th of April. Admiral Pearson anchored out men-of-war out of gunshot of the fortifications of Callao. Merchant vessels had some days before taken up positions out of the way of hostile operations. It was thought that the attack would commence on the first of May, when the time expired given to neutrals for removal; but on the second of May, about 10 o'clock A. M., the Spanish fleet got under weigh. Some time was spent in dressing their lines, and about 11 o'clock the squadron moved in two directions to attack the defenses of Callao, the first division under Admiral Nunes, consisting of the iron-clad Numancia, of seven thousand tons burden, and the frigates Blanca and Resolucion moved along the Don Carenzo inland to attack the batteries on the south side of Callao, while the frigates Villa de Madrid, Berenguela and Alamanza pressing in front of the national and merchant vessels anchored in the bay, steamed at first slowly toward the Peruvian batteries on the north side of the city.

As these vessels approached they accelerated their speed and ran swiftly into position. At 12:45 the first gun was fired, I thought from the Numancia quickly followed by two from a battery on the south side. The Spanish fleet carried about two hundred and forty guns, mostly thirty-two-pouders. The Numancia was armed with sixty-eight pounders, as was also the three-gun corvette Vencedora, which was held in reserve to tow, if necessary, and also, I presume, to cover the transports.

The Peruvian batteries numbered in the aggregate forty-five guns, five of them 450-pounders (Blakeley's), and four Armstrong guns, 500-pounds, mounted on the top of iron turrets; the rest were 32-pounders. Sand bags were extensively used in making the batteries, to which were added brick masonry and some of adobe. The firing soon became of a warm character. About ten o'clock the Villa de Madrid set her jib and trisails, and ran out of the fight. She made signals, and was taken in tow by the Vencedora, with steam escaping abundantly below. She was soon followed by the Berenguela, listed over to one side, and with smoke pouring from her ports. Just before she retired a puff of black dust had shot out at her water line on the side away from the battery. A ball had gone through her coal bunkers, I thought, and through both sides. We saw men over the side attempting to protect with canvas the ragged hole, which seemed some two feet square.

The Almanza moved to join the first division engaged with the southern batteries. Resolucion and Blanca at about 2:30 steamed away from the southern division, leaving the Almanza and Numancia still engaged. These vessels drew off at fifteen minutes before five o'clock, the Peruvians firing at them as long as their guns could reach them. The action brought on by the Spaniards was waged on both sides with courage and persistency. The Peruvian guns, which were all *en barbe*, never ceased firing, and the Spaniards, I believe, only left off when their ammunition was exhausted. The killed and wounded in the batteries were said to number eighty. In one of the iron-clad batteries a shell exploded, igniting other powder and disabling the guns. By this explosion Galvez the Peruvian Minister of War and Marine, was blown to atoms. Next to the Dictator in power, of liberal views and marked ability, his loss will prove a serious one to the country. His Excellency the Dictator is said to have been everywhere in the thickets of the fight, animating, encouraging and directing the Peruvian batteries. I do not know the damage done to the Spanish fleet, but the loss was

no doubt heavy. It was obvious that several of the vessels had been badly punished. The Spanish ships thought, did not go very near the batteries, many of their shots falling into the water. The presence of torpedoes may have inspired caution. In coming away from the farewell visit Admiral Pearson paid up one floating drift near one vessel. It was a red log containing about fifty pounds of wet powder, with some yards of insulated wire attached inside to the arrangements for explosion by a galvanic battery. The senior Surgeon, Dr. Peck, was sent to the Villa de Madrid and Berenguela as soon as they anchored, with offers of assistance. His services were accepted by the Surgeon of the Villa de Madrid; but on board the Berenguela the officers gathered around him at the gangway and said they were deeply grateful, but needed no help. When the Numancia anchored Dr. Johnson was sent on board, while Dr. Peck, who had returned to the Vanderbilt, went on shore to tender his services to the Peruvians. I was sorry to learn through Dr. Johnson, that Admiral Nunes had been badly wounded by splinters, no fewer than eight injuries having been received in the head, arms, legs, and side. The Doctor was not permitted to see the Admiral, and I apprehend that he has been seriously hurt.

The Peruvian batteries were but little injured. The authorities on shore were confident on the morning following the bombardment they would be better prepared than at the first to resist an attack. There were two iron-clad vessels on the side of the Peruvians—one, the monitor Loa, with a single gun, a 68-pounder, in a turret, and one, the Victoria, built in the shape of the Confederate iron-clad, covered with railroad iron and having a 68-pounder at each end. The monitor was struck ten times, but received no damage. I do not know how the other fared. There were several small men-of-war, but their artillery was too light to be used and they were secured in the mole.

I have the honor to be obt servt,
JOHN RODGERS, Commodore.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Nervous Debility—Persons constitutionally weak are much depressed by changeable weather that the ordinary offices of life become a labor, the necessity of thinking a toil. The nervous system is unstrung, and each day brings to such pitiable objects nothing but a succession of real or fancied miseries. To escape from such torments it is only necessary to take Holloway's Pills, which purify and strengthen a debilitated, shaken constitution more than any other medicine in the world. They cleanse the system, free all impurities, gives tone to the stomach, especially to the kidneys, bladder. They remove dejection of spirits and bodily lassitude, and restore to the mind decision and cheerfulness.

New Advertisements

LOST.
A BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, and a white terrier, tip of tail white, and all four paws white; the tail is almost bare. Any party finding the above will be handsomely rewarded by bringing the same to M. D. Ahdleld, first Goods Store, John-street, next door to Campbell's Cigar Store.

WANTED
A HOUSEMATE.—APPLY AT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, or at his residence, Ross Bay.

FIRM OF KWONG LEE & COMPANY.
SEE THE PAPER AUTHORIZED TO PRINT THE QUOTATIONS OF THE COMPANY AND FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC, AND FOR CHUCK FUN, during the absence of the said Loo Chuck Fun and Low Sye, from Victoria.

LOO CHUCK FUN.
Witnesses—W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN.

Flour.
200 BBL'S EXCELSIOR MILLS

FLOUR
Just received ex Camden
and for sale by
PICKETT & CO.,
Wharf Street.

WANTED.
A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL,
childless, work, waiting and mind children.
Any family requiring such a person will please address
"J. O." office of this paper.

STRAWBERRIES
—AND—

CREAM!
Ice Cream!

AND
ALL THE DELICACIES OF THE SEASON!

—AT—
ANDREW W. PIPER'S

Government Street.

REMOVAL.

THE WELL KNOWN JEWELRY

J. L. JUNGERMANN

HAS BEEN REMOVED TO

MASONIC HALL!

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

[By 3-4f]

TO LEASE.

W. B. SMITH, BEING ABOUT TO

RETIRE from business, offers to dispose of his entire

premises, which is the general Dry Goods and Provision Line, conveniently situated in the heart of the great Victoria. The past and present connection is of the highest standard.

The premises are in every man's means of continuing the same, seldom has such an opportunity for safe investment, and to such terms of an advance payment, as is offered.

The location is in every respect the most desirable for other business purposes. A Dwelling, consisting of five rooms and a common room, and well dressed basement at the rear, is included in the house, and is however, with every convenience and an abundance of heat and soft water.

The whole or a portion thereof can at once be entered upon.

For further information and inspection of the property, apply on the premises.

Government Street, July 24, 1866.

JO L L Y T A R S .

Fun and Frolic!

DURING THE GENERAL LEAVE-

DAY 7th to 11th—various amusements will be pro-

vided.

Watch's Brewery, James Bay.

Food, Beer, &c.; DANCING every evening in

the large Malt House.

Ale and Porter, 6d per Quart!

Williams' Omelets, Lemonade, &c.

Williams' Omelets will run each day (commencing

2 o'clock) every hour from EVERETT'S EXCHANGE,

Store street, where all kinds of L'Epicerie can be procured

at a reasonable price.

[By 3-4f]

Received ex "Rival."

250 CASES

Alcohol

GUTHBERT & CUNNINGHAM'S Manufacture;

50 casks DAVID DOWS & CO., High Proof

Whiskey;

25 casks EXTRA HIGH PROOF Spirits;

And offered for sale by

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

[By 3-4f]

New Advertisements.

Removal.

MESSRS HIBBEN & CARSWELL

Stationers & Booksellers

Late of Yates Street,

HAVE REMOVED

TO

Their Fine New Store

IN

STAMP'S BUILDING,

Government Street,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia.

[By 3-4f]

IMPORTANT SALE

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

[By 1-1f]

REAL ESTATE !

—BY—

AUCTION.

—OF—

Mortgagee's Sale

—BY—

Henley's Hotel

—AND—

OTHER PROPERTY !

—BY—

Messrs Franklin

ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL

BY AUCTION,

AT SALESROOM,

Government Street,

On Monday, July 9th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

[By 3-4f]

REMOVAL !

THE BUSINESS OF

THOS. WILSON & CO.,

WILL RECOMMENCE

On Monday next, June 19,

IN THEIR NEW AND COMMODIOUS STORE IN

MASONIC HALL !

GOVERNMENT STREET,

OPPOSITE THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

WITH THEIR USUAL

Well Assorted Stock !

INCLUDING :

GOODS RECEIVED BY LAST STEAMER,

AND COMPRISING :

Silks, Shawls, Printed Cambries and Dress Materials of every

description; Long Cloths, Sheetings and Quilts; Velvets,

Tweeds, Lace Curtains, Damasks, Reps, Chintzes,

Gents', Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

and Gloves; Trimmings, &c.

[By 3-4f]

THE LANCASHIRE

Insurance Company.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING

Manchester Exchange Street.

London 10 Cornhill.

Liverpool 7 Water Street.

Glasgow 4 South Hanover Street.

Birmingham The Exchange.

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

ENTERED

July 3—Steam Eliza Anderson, French, Port Angeles.

Sister Laura, Johnson, Port Angeles.

Sister Anna, Wright, Port Angeles.

CLAIRED.

July 3—Steam Locomo, Smith, New Westminster.

Steam Stamford, Colton, Port Angeles.

Steamer North Star, Mactaquac, New Brunswick.

Sister North Star, Mactaquac, Honolulu.

PASSENGERS

Per ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—T. Golden, Ed. Boyle, S. McDougal, Geo. Burns, Ben Pettingill, Frank Chisholm.

CONSIGNEES

Per ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Sound—W. Wait, T. J. Jackson, C. H. Miller, Surpier, Lounion, Hutchinson & Co., Reynolds & Co., Carson & Co.

IMPORTS

Per ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—26 lbs eggs, 32 do bacon, 1 do leather, 1 do soap, 20 lbs wool, 32 cattle, 3 calves, 78 sheep. Value, \$3270.

DIED.

At Cowichan, July 1st, 1866, Thomas Henry Battrill, fourth son of Mr John Battrill, late of Weston, York, died at 10 a.m.

2d—York and Malton papers please copy.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Mr Mathew Battrill, rear of Mr Finlayson's, and near Douglas street, this day, at half past 10, a.m.

Legislative Council.

TUESDAY, July 3.

Council met at 2:45 p.m. Present—The hon. Chief Justice (presiding) Attorney General, Treasurer, R. Finlayson, H. Rhodes and D. Fraser.

INDIAN LIQUOR BILL.

The hon. Mr Fraser presented a petition signed by a number of respectable citizens, against the passing of the Bill legalizing the sale of liquor to Indians.

The hon. Mr Finlayson said he had already presented to the Council a petition in favor of the bill.

On motion of the hon. Attorney General, the second reading of the Bill was postponed till next meeting to admit of the attendance of a full Council.

INVESTMENT AND LOAN BILL.

On motion of the hon. Attorney General, this bill was read a second time and committed.

REPRESENTATION BILL.

The second reading of a bill extending the Representation Bill and enabling the Districts of Cowichan and Comox to elect members to the House of Assembly, was also postponed.

VICTORIA INCORPORATION BILL.

Council went into Committee on this Bill, the hon. Mr Fraser in the chair.

After a short discussion, it was decided to invite the Mayor of the city, with one or two of his Councillors, to attend meeting of the Council, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 11 a.m., and give evidence as to the requirements of the Corporation.

The hon. Colonial Secretary here entered. The Committee reported progress on the bill and asked leave to sit again.

PROTECTION OF INVENTIONS.

Council went into Committee on this Bill.

Legislative Assembly.

TUESDAY, July 3.

The Speaker took his seat at 1:15 p.m. Present—Messrs DeCosmos, Young, Tolmie, Trimble, Dickson, Stamp, Curwell, Pidwell, Powell, Cochrane, Ash.

FINANCIAL RETURNS.

The Speaker stated that His Excellency had requested his attendance in reference to the detailed statement of revenue and expenditure in 1865 asked for, which comprised 160 pages. His Excellency had no one to copy the accounts, but would have them copied if the House would authorize the expenditure or would allow the clerk of the House to copy them if desired.

At the suggestion of Mr DeCosmos the consideration of the communication was postponed. He did not at present see the object of incurring the expense.

[Mr McClure here entered.]

POLICE ENQUIRY.

The following communication was read from His Excellency the Governor:

Vancouver Island.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }
Victoria, 2nd July, 1866.

To the Honorable the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an address from the Legislative Assembly of this day's date, praying me to cause the appearance of Mr Haukin before the Select Committee of the House, appointed to inquire into the condition of the Police Department, to give evidence respecting the management of that Department.

As far as I am at all times to meet the wishes of the Assembly and to furnish every information that can reasonably be required, I must nevertheless point out that the are limits in regard to such matters within which it is my especial duty to keep, and as I have not yet received from the House or any other source, any complaint in respect of the management of the Police Forces, nor any address for information in reference thereto, I am in consequence not prepared to direct the attendance of any public officer before a Committee of the House.

If, however, the Assembly will state that information is desired in respect of the Police Department, I will readily consider the propriety of supplying it or of directing Mr Haukin to attend in person for that purpose.

I have the honor to be, &c.

A. E. KENNEDY,
Governor.

The House was cleared to receive a communication from the Governor referring to a previous confidential communication.

REAL ESTATE RETURNS.

Mr Cochrane moved that a committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the Real Estate Act, 1860. The mover assigned his reasons for asking for this committee.

Mr Young supported the motion.

Mr Dickson would also support it, but seeing how a committee now sitting had failed to obtain the information it had sought for he thought this request would be equally futile and it was useless to pass it.

The motion was agreed to, and the mover, with Messrs Tolmie and Dickson were appointed on the committee.

THE RETURNS.

This subject was taken up. Mr. Young maintained that it was the duty of the House to be in possession of full details of the expenditure, as it was known that unauthorized payments had been made.

It was finally agreed to refer the matter to the Finance Committee. Mr. Young being appointed in the place of Mr. Duncan, and the House adjourned till Thursday at 3 p.m.

Fourth of JULY SALUTE.—In response to an inquiry by the American Consul, the Governor yesterday declined to officially sanction the firing of a salute on shore in honor of the Independence Festival and Americans have consequently decided to charter a vessel and fire the customary number of guns off the mouth of the harbour. It strikes us that, although His Excellency says he cannot officially sanction the firing, he leaves orders at present that should a salute be fired from the shore he will take good care not to hear it.

THE MELANCHOLY DROWNING AT COWICHAN.—The body of Mr T. H. Battrill, who was drowned in the river at Cowichan on Sunday, was brought to town yesterday at 10 a.m. and will be buried at 10½ o'clock this morning from the residence of his brother, Mr Mathew Battrill, at the rear of Mr Finlayson's house, near Douglas street. The deceased young man was 27 years of age and a native of Yorkshire, England.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.—A rifle match took place on Tuesday last between ten of H. M. S. Sparrowhawk and ten of the New Westminster Rifle Corps, No. 1, in which the last-named won by 119 points....A cricket match between eleven single and eleven men is announced.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR.—A motion for a new trial in the suit of the Trade Assignee of M. Malawski v Frankel has been made in the Supreme Court.

THE POLICE ENQUIRY.—The Committee on Police Affairs sat again yesterday and examined ex-officer Mitchell and McEwan, after which the committee adjourned till Thursday.

GRAND PREPARATIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.—Several notes await you at this office.

FOR THE S. L.—The schooner North Star will sail to-day for Honolulu, S. L., with a cargo of general merchandise and coal.

J. O.—Several notes await you at this office.

CENTRAL SCHOOL EXAMINATION—Boys' Department.

The midsummer examination of this school, which is under the superintendence of Mr Jessop, took place yesterday, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning. A large number of visitors attended, among them Rev. Dr. Evans, Rev. Mr. Garrett, Rev. Mr. Somerville, Rev. Mr. Franklin, Messrs Tolmie, Cochrane, Mayne, Franklin, Messrs Tolmie, Cochrane, Registrar-General Alston and Mr. Williams, Vice-Principal of the Collegiate School. A letter was read from the Governor expressing his regret that he could not attend. The number of ladies present was also large. Several of the visitors took an active part in the exercises, which were most satisfactory. The answers in several branches elicited great applause. In geography, history, philosophy, mechanics, geometry and algebra, the pupils showed great aptitude. When the examination was concluded, several short allocutions were delivered, by the Superintendent, Dr. Evans, Mr. Jessop, Rev. Mr. Garrett, Rev. Mr. Somerville, Mr. Williams and Mr. Powell, of the Board of Education; Mr. Alston and Mr. Williams, Vice-Principal of the Collegiate School.

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